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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Honorable Walter D. Huddleston, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 24 February (Q#2206) requesting that Agency employees meet with Mr. Norton of the Select Committee staff to discuss handling of espionage cases under present law and under S. 2525.

We appreciate the Committee's willingness to consult closely with the Executive Branch on the development of statutory charters, and I have asked that representatives of my Offices of Legislative Counsel and General Counsel meet with Mr. Norton to discuss these espionage cases. I understand preliminary arrangements for meetings have already been made.

Yours sincerely,

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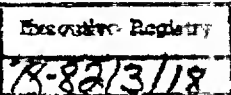
## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 24, 1978



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REFER TO Q# 2206

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear Admiral Turner:

The "National Intelligence Reorganization and Reform Act of 1978" (S. 2525), which was recently introduced in the Senate, would establish a comprehensive statutory framework for the conduct of intelligence activities directed at United States persons or foreign persons within the United States. The Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, and, in particular, its Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines, will be considering over the next several months the suitability of that framework. It would be of assistance to the Select Committee if the Central Intelligence Agency could review with Committee staff members a representative sample of recent espionage cases, including both those which were brought to trial and those which were not, to determine whether the Agency would have conducted its operations in those cases differently under the proposed statute than it did in fact. The Subcommittee on Secrecy and Disclosure of the Select Committee has already reviewed a number of such espionage cases in a different context and this should facilitate the process.

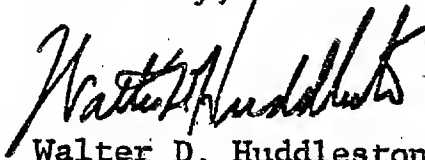
I am sending a similar request to Director Webster of the FBI (copy enclosed), and hope that your staff will coordinate with that agency in the review process.

I hope you will agree that such a review would contribute to the ultimate utility of the charter legislation. If you have any questions with respect to this

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matter, please have appropriate members of your staff  
contact Patrick M. Norton of the Select Committee staff  
at 224-1712.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Huddleston

The Honorable Bill Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Charters and Guidelines

Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge :

Enclosure

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REFER TO Q# 2207

The Honorable William Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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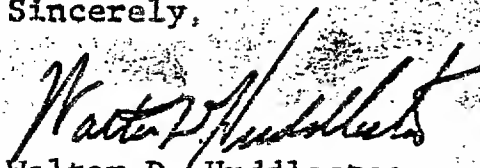
I am sending a similar request to the Central Intelligence Agency (copy enclosed), and hope that you will coordinate your response with that Agency, as appropriate. In the event that any other department or agency was involved in a particular case, I would hope that its assistance might also be obtained.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter D. Huddleston", is written over the typed name.

Walter D. Huddleston  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Charters and Guidelines

Enclosure